

House Bill 691

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Dobbs of the 53rd, Benfield of the 85th, Williams of the 89th, Williams of the 165th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 46-3-56 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 requirement to purchase energy from customer generator and safety standards and
3 regulations, so as to exclude solar photovoltaic energy from certain considerations; to
4 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 46-3-56 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirement to
8 purchase energy from customer generator and safety standards and regulations, is amended
9 by revising subsection (a) as follows:

10 "(a) An electric service provider will only be required to purchase energy as specified in
11 Code Section 46-3-55 from an eligible customer generator on a first-come, first-served
12 basis until the cumulative generating capacity of all renewable energy sources, excluding
13 solar photovoltaic, equals 0.2 percent of the utility's annual peak demand in the previous
14 year; provided, however, that no electric service provider will be required to purchase such
15 energy at a price above avoided energy cost unless that amount of energy has been
16 subscribed under any renewable energy program."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which
19 it is approved by the Governor or in which it becomes law without such approval.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.